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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2753

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2753 on page 1 by  
3 replacing lines 17 and 18 with the following:

4 "and development of renewable energy resources;"; and

5 on page 2 by replacing lines 5 through 9 with the following:

6 "(7) that so long as all affected public trust lands and  
7 waters of Lake Michigan remain under public ownership and  
8 control, the environmentally sustainable provision of  
9 renewable energy from offshore wind above Lake Michigan, in  
10 accordance with standards set by State and federal law and  
11 regulated by the State agency charged with protecting public  
12 trust lands and the public interest, would serve a public  
13 purpose and can be consistent with the public trust;"; and

14 on page 2, in line 10, immediately after "the", by inserting

1 "State's"; and

2 on page 2, in line 11, by deleting "has"; and

3 on page 2 by replacing lines 13 and 14 with the following:

4 "recommendations to further the sustainable and responsible  
5 development of the State's wind energy resources above Lake  
6 Michigan; and

7 (9) that the State of Illinois should consider the  
8 recommendations, criteria, and lessons learned from the  
9 Advisory Council's Final Report, as well as new data,  
10 technologies, and scientific understandings, as it formulates  
11 rules to regulate offshore wind energy development in a manner  
12 that preserves public trust resources, produces public  
13 benefits, and protects the environment and public health,  
14 safety, and welfare."